

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Modi et al.

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Examiner : Shosho, C.E.

For: **HOT MELT COATING COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS
OF PREPARING SAME**

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed July 14, 2006 ("*Office Action*"). A Petition for a One Month Extension has been filed concurrently to extend the timely filing of this *Amendment and Response* to and including November 14, 2006. Thus, this *Amendment and Response* is timely filed.

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